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FEBRUARY MEETING

The Lafayette Historical Society will present Dr. Kenneth Goode as the speaker for the February meeting. The meeting will be held on February 11 at 7:30 P.M. in the Lafayette School Auditorium. Dr. Goode is Vice Chancellor of the University of California and President of the Allenworth Advisory Committee.
His program will be "Restoration of Allensworth State Historic Park". Allensworth was founded in Tulare County, California in 1908 by Lt. Col. Allensworth. It was the only town in California which was founded, financed and governed entirely by Blacks. Allensworth prospered as an agricultural town until 1934 when train service in that area ended. Dr. Goode will discuss plans to restore this unique part of California's history.

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LANDSMARK DISPLAY

The art of quilting-one of America's oldest pastimes and one of the countries newest hobbies- is featured in the current display at the Landsmark room in Lafayette Federal Savings and Loan. This display will be on exhibit until April 10th.
Titled "Plain and Fancy Quilts", the array is highlighted by a red and white brides quilt sewn in 1870 in Asotin, Washington(now Idaho). Among the many designs are the bride's quilt, double wedding ring, feather-edged star, square on square, crazy quilt, and Sunbonnet Sue patterns. Among the "plain" coverings is a quilt composed of squares cut from grandfather's old serge suits and a quilt made with a flour sack labeled Mesa Flour Mill, Grant Junction, Colorado, as the lining.
Be sure to see this interesting display that was assembled by Angela Broadhead with the assistance of Ethel Webster, Chris Schreiber, Ruth Holton, Edith Viguers and Alice Breckling.
Contributors to the display are Mmes. Fern Davis, John Helmick, Laurence M. Hill, Lloyd Holton, Wayne Merryman, Homer Schreiber, Robert Walker, Dale Webster, Marion Garthwaite, Allen Rudderow, and Ewell Vineyard.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Dorothy Helmick will give instructions for taking oral histories on Jan. 31st at her home. For time and other information call her at 933-8630.

April 8th is the date set for the potluck, mark your calendars now.

The Friends of the Orinda Library have invited us to attend a program that will be of interest to many of us. The program features Dr. James Holliday, Executive Director of the California Historical Society and will be held Wednesday, February 19 at 10:30 A.M. at the Orinda Library, 2 Irwin Way. Coffee will be served at 10:00A.M.
Dr. Holiday's subject will be "Changing Role of the American Farm" and will emphasize the sociological effects of change in the field of agriculture in the state of California.

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MEMBERSHIP

It is Dues time, if you havn't already done so send in your membership dues now. The cost is $2.50 for a student, family $5.00, sustaining $10.00 business $50.00 and $100.00 for life. The dues are tax deductible and checks made out to the Lafayette Historical Society should be mailed to Mrs. Gary Willcuts, 1343 Martino Rd., Lafayette or to our Post office Box # 133, Lafayette

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